[Mr. A. Govinda Menon.]

THE NAIR REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Sir, in view of the lamented death of the mover of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill, I move for permission being granted to me to take charge of the Bill and to continue it in the Council.

MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): I beg to second that motion.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): I beg to support that motion.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Govinda menon, am I to take it that you withdraw your motion?

MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Yes, Sir.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir though there does not seem to be any specific provision for the step proposed, I believe, that the general principle mentioned in Standing Order No. 4 may be applied in this case and permission granted. Standing Order No. 4 says:

"On the dissolution of a Council, all Government Bills which have been introduced shall be carried over to the pending list of business to the next Council and all private Bills shall lapse unless the member in charge of the Bill is returned to the new Council or the Council on a motion of any other member desiring to take charge of the same makes a special order for the continuance of the Bill."

In other words, if, in the new Council, a member of the old Council ceases to be a member, the Bill introduced by him may be taken charge of by another. In this particular case, the mover of the original Bill having ceased to be a member, I do not think there will be any objection to Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai's continuing the Bill.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the House accepts the motion?

The motion was carried.

The following motion standing in the name of Mr. A. Govinda Menon was not moved:—

That in place of the late Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai B. A., B. L., Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai B. A., B. L., be made the mover of the Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Prohibition of Cow-killing.

MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:—

That this Council recommends to the Government the necessity of early legislation prohibiting the killing of cows in this State.

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